



PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed
May 10, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an
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Washington, DC 20231, on August 8⁹, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response.

Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:


- ☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed May 10, 2001.
- ☒ 2 Declarations or Oaths (the first signed by Inventor Kippe and the second signed by Inventor Thater)
 - ☐ Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.
- ☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.
- ☐ Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):
 - ☐ submitted previously
 - ☐ Statement(s) submitted herewith
- ☒ A check for \$990.00 to cover fees.
- ☒ 2 Assignments, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet (the first signed by Inventor Kippe and the second signed by Inventor Thater)
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
- ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Application No. , filed .
 - ☐ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is as follows:
 - ☐ Design Application - ☐ \$320.00 (large entity)
 - ☐ \$160.00 (small entity)
 - ☒ Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$355.	\$710.00
Total Claims	(12 - 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x \$	80.00	x \$	40.00
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- ☒ The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:
- ☒ \$130.00 (large entity)
- ☐ \$ 65.00 (small entity)
- ☐ The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k) for filing a foreign language text:
- ☐ was submitted previously.
- ☐ is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 20-1124 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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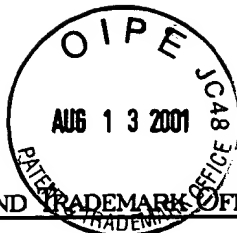


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101 710.00 OP
02 FC:105 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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